

Bald Eagle Monitoring Data Report

Nest #: _____ **Start Time:** _____ **Name of Monitor:** _____
Date: _____ **End Time:** _____ **Name of Supervisor:** _____
Tree Status¹: _____ **Tree type²:** _____ **# Adult Present:** _____ **# Young Present:** _____

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	Description of ongoing construction events:				
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Signature of Monitor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

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Monitoring Date:

Monitor's signature: _____

Supervisor's signature: _____

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Instruction for completing the Bald Eagle Monitoring Data Report

1. Insert the nest identification number, date for which the monitoring is occurring, Start time is the time at which monitoring is initiated, and end time is when the daily monitoring is completed. The monitor and the monitor's supervisor should print their name on the first page, a sign all other pages.
2. Tree Status is either L = live, D = dead, or A = artificial structure.
3. Tree type is either P = native pine, H = native hardwood, E = exotic.
4. All data reports should have an attached map of the nest territory that includes the location of the project. Major territory flights, including the time of the flight, should be drawn on this map.
5. Record all behavior events observed during the monitoring period. The following abbreviations should be used. CT = courtship; MAT = breeding/mating; NR = nest repair; INC = incubating; BRO = brooding; AF = adult feeding; YF = young being fed; TD = territory defense; STD/DV going from incubation to standing associated with distress calls; FL/DV = flushing with distress calls; DC = distress calls not associated with standing or flushing; PF = premature fledging. A monitoring event that observed nest repair, courtship and adult feeding may be recorded as NR-CT-AF. Any other behavior can be listed or described. Any abnormal behavior should be noted and described in the notes section if more space is required.
6. Enter the current weather conditions for each observation period in the appropriate place. On the data report, T = Temperature (EF); W = Wind speed & direction; C = Cloud Cover (%); P = Precipitation.
7. Record all ongoing construction/project activities that occur during the monitoring period. The following abbreviations should be used for common activities (unlisted activities should be described):
 - **FP** = fill placement,
 - **SP** = slab pouring,
 - **SC** = sidewall construction,
 - **TP** = truss placement,
 - **R** = roofing,
 - **EW** = external finish work,
 - **IW** = internal finish work;
 - **IFR** = infrastructure work;
 - **HE** = heavy equipment work;
 - **CRN** = work involving a crane.Provide details on infrastructure and heavy equipment work.
8. Any information that needs further explanation or any unusual event should be record in the Notes/Comments section. If more space is required, a supplemental sheet can be attached to this monitoring report. This supplemental sheet should clearly indicate the nest involved, the date of the monitoring, the monitoring time period to which the comment belongs (especially if needed for more than one monitoring time period), and should be signed by the monitor and supervisor.
9. In the appropriate place at the top of page 1, record the number of adults present at the nest during the entire monitoring period.
10. In the appropriate place at the top of page 1, record the number of young present at the nest during the entire monitoring period.